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This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on November 8, 2005. Please consider the following remarks, rendered in **appeal brief format**, as a Response to the Final Office Action. The Examiner is invited to telephone Appellant's representative, Suneel Arora, at 612-373-6951 if the below remarks do not result in allowance of the claims, to discuss whether any agreement can be reached with respect to the claims to avoid an appeal.